

In The Claims:

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1. (Amended) A door assembly comprising:
a top rail;
a bottom rail;
a hinge stile;
a latch stile, said top rail, said bottom rail, said latch stile, said hinge stile
and defining a door void therebetween;
a spacer disposed within the void having a first side and a second side;
a first sheet of fire-resistant insulating material coupled to said first side;
a second sheet of fire-resistant insulating material coupled to said second
side;
a first outer skin coupled adjacent to said first sheet opposite said spacer;
and
a second outer skin coupled adjacent to said second sheet opposite
spacer.

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9. (Amended) A door assembly comprising:
a first vertical edge;
a second vertical edge spaced apart from said first vertical edge;
a top rail coupled to said first vertical edge and said second vertical edge;
a bottom rail spaced apart from said top rail coupled to said first vertical
edge and said second vertical edge;
a plurality of spaced-apart spacers disposed between said first vertical
edge, said second vertical edge, said top rail and said bottom rail, said plurality of
spaced-apart spacers having a first side and a second side;
a first sheet of fire-resistant insulating material coupled to said first side;
a second sheet of fire-resistant insulating material coupled to said second
side;
a first outer skin coupled to said first sheet opposite said plurality of
spacers; and

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~~a second outer skin coupled to said second sheet opposite said plurality of
spacers.~~

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11. (Amended) A door assembly as recited in claim 9 wherein said second sheet of fire-resistant insulating material is coupled to said first vertical edge, said second vertical edge, said top rail and said bottom rail.

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20. (Amended) A method of forming a door comprising:
coupling a plurality of spaced-apart spacers, a pair of rails and a pair of stiles between a first sheet of fire-resistant insulating material and a second sheet of fire-resistant insulating material;
coupling a first outer skin to the first sheet of fire-resistant insulating material; and
coupling a second outer skin to the second sheet of fire-resistant insulating material.

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25. (NEW) A door assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said top rail, said bottom rail, said hinge stile and said latch stile have a define a first thickness, said spacer, said first sheet of fire resistant material and said second sheet of fire resistant material having the first thickness.